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In re Application of:

Selig et al.

Art Unit: 2855 Application No. 10/698,319

Filed: October 31, 2003

For: LOAD CELL

Examiner: Unassigned

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We received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application—Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (copy enclosed) from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on February 9, 2004. However, Applicants assert that the documents listed below were deposited with the USPTO on December 18, 2003. In support of Applicants' assertion, attached herewith are true copies of the documents deposited on December 18, 2003:

- 1. Copy of Submission of Declaration/Power of Attorney and Surcharge
- 2. Copy of Combined Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application and Power of Attorney
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Accordingly, it is believed that Applicants fulfilled all filing requirements under 37 CFR 1.63 as of December 18, 2003, or at least as of December 22, 2003 upon receipt by the USPTO, and that a Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 should therefore be issued.

Respectfully,

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Dear Sir:

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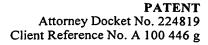
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:
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is attached hereto. was filed on as Application No. and was amended on (if applicable). was filed by Express Mail No. EV 336875980 US as Application No. not known yet. was filed on as PCT International Application No. PCT/ and was amended or (if any).

I state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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224820 (Hoeger)

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/699,556
Title: "DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING AND PREPROCESSING WEIGHTS ACTING ON A VEHICLE SEAT" (Selig et al.)

Enclosed:

1) Submission of Declaration/Power of Attorney and Surcharge (1 pg. in duplicate)
2) Combined Declaration for Utility or Design Patent

Application and Power of Attorney (2 pgs.)



